(ख) यदि हां, तो बांका में दूरदर्शन केन्द्र कब तक खोलने का विचार है ?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री के० पी० सिंह देव) : (क) जी, नहीं ।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

Doordarshan Viewership

4488. SHRI BHUPINDER SINGH MANN : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that popularity of Zee T.V. programmes has reduced the viewership of Delhi Doordarshan ;

(b) if so, whether the revenue-earning of Doordarshan has been affected due to shift in advertisements from Doordarshan to Zee T.V. ; and

(c) if so, what steps Government are taking to increase the popularity of Doordarshan programmes, especially Channel-I, and to check the shift in advertisements ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO) : (a) No, Sir. Doordarshan programmes continue to enjoy higher viewership.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise in view of reply to part a) & (b).

Extension of Second Channel of Doordarshan

4489. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal to extend the second Channel of Doordarshan to more areas ;

(b) if so, which are the areas to be covered and by when ;

(c) what is the total population to be benefited therefrom ; and

(d) what will be the salient features thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The requisite details are given in the Statement. As per present indications, these Low Power Transmitters (LPTs) are expected to be commissioned into service during 1994-95.

(c) On completion of the schemes under implementation, Metro Channel programmes are expected to be available to about 904.60 lakh population terrestrially as against 780.68 lakh population, as at present, in the country.

(d) The primary coverage range of the LPTs would be about 13—18 Kms. each, depending upon the mast height and terrain conditions.

Statement

List showing the locations of existing Low Power Transmitters as well as those which are under implementation in the country for relay of Metro Channel programmes of Doordarshan

Locations of Low Power Transmitters

Sl. No.	Existing	Under implementation
1.	Delhi	Bhopal
2.	Bombay	Ahmedabad
3.	Calcutta	Trivendrum
4.	Madras	Bangalore
5.	Cuttack	Patna
6.	Hyderab	Jaipur
7.	Lucknow	Jalandhar

F.M. Channles

4490. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) the details of the wavelengths and timing of broadcasts on F.M. Channels ;

(b) whether any private agencies like "Times of India" etc. are permitted to broadcast programmes on F.M. Channels ; and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO) : (a) 83 radio stations in the

country broadcast on FM Channels, the details of which are given in the Statement.

(b) and (c) Private agencies have been allotted time slots on the FM channels of Delhi, Bombay and Madras and the scheme is being extended to FM channel at Calcutta. The allotment of time slots is made to the applicant on "first-come-first-served" basis subject to preference for those applying for longer periods. In all, nine hours across three transmissions per day have been earmarked on the FM channels for private producers as under :—

First transmission 0700-1000 hrs.	: 3 hrs.
Second transmision 1300-1500 hrs.	: 2 hrs
Third tiansmission 1800-2200 hrs.	: 4 hrs.
Total	9 hrs.

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List of F.M. Transmitters/Channels in the Country

S. No.	Name of Stations	Transmission Hours	Freq. of operation MHZ
1	2	3	4
1.	Godhra	5.00 to 11.00 p.m.	102.2
2.	Jhalawar	5.00 to 11.00 p.m.	103.2
3.	Satara	5.00 to 11.00 p.m.	103.1
4.	Jhansi	5.00 to 11.00 p.m.	103.0
5.	Sawai Madhopur	5.00 to 11.00 p.m.	101.5
6.	Shivpuri	5.28 to 11.10 p.m.	100.2
7.	Surat	5.00 to 11.00 p.m.	101.1
8.	Beed	5.00 to 11.00 p.m.	102.9
9.	Sasa Ram	5.00 to 11.00 p.m.	103.4
10.	Bilaspur	5.30 to 11.00 p.m.	103.2
11.	Jalandhar	5.00 to 11.00 p.m.	102.7
12.	Dalton Ganj	5.00 to 11.10 p.m.	103.0
13.	Guna	5.30 to 10.00 p.m.	102·3
14.	Nagaur	4.53 to 11.00 p.m.	103.7
15.	Bareilly	5.00 to 11.00 p.m.	100.4
16.	Churu	5.00 to 11.10 p.m.	100.7
17.	Raichur	5.00 to 11.05 p.m.	102.1
18.	Medikeri	5.25 to 11.00 p.m.	103.1
19.	Markapuram	5.00 to 11.00 p.m.	101,5
20.	Warangal	5.00 to 11.00 p.m.	103.5
21.	Obra	5.30 to 11.10 p.m.	102,7
22.	Haflong	4.30 to 10.30 p.m.	100.2
23.	Ahemednagar	5.00 to 11.00 p.m.	100.1
24.	Raigarh	4.30 to 11.00 p.m.	100.7
25.	Sagar	5.30 to 11.00 p.m.	102.6
26.	Yawatmal	5.00 to 11.00 p.m.	102.7
27.	Chittorgarh	5.00 to 11.10 p.m.	102.9
28.	Chaibasa	5.00 to 11.10 p.m.	101.7
29.	Betul	4.30 to 11.00 p.m.	103.1
30.	Bhatinda	3.00 to 9.15 p.m.	101.1
31.	Kuruksuetra	4.30 to 10.30 p.m.	101.4
32.	Khandwa	5.00 to 11.10 p.m.	101.2
33.	Murshidabad	5.00 to 11.00 p.m.	102.2
34.	Karwar	5.00 to 11.00 p.m.	102.

1	2	3	4
35.	Hassan	7.35 to 09.05 a.m. 6.25 to 11.05 p.m.	102.2
36.	Nizamabad	5.00 to 11.00 p.m.	103.2
37.	Akola	5.00 to 11.00 p.m.	102.4
38.	Hospet	5.00 to 11.00 p.m.	100.5
39.	Kailashahar	4.00 to 10.00 p.m.	103.2
40.	Kolhapur	5.00 to 11.10 p.m.	102.7
41.	Purnea	5.00 to 11.00 p.m.	102.3
42.	Alwar	4.53 to 11.00 p.m.	103.1
43.	Kothagudam	6.00 to 09.00 a.m. 6.00 to 11.00 p.m.	100.1
44.	Berhampur	5.00 to 11.00 p.m.	100.6
45.	Faizabad	5.00 to 11.00 p.m.	101.9
46.	Banswara	5.00 to 11.00 p.m.	101.3
47.	Belonia	4.00 to 10.00 p.m.	103.7
48.	Anantpur	5.00 to 11.00 p.m.	101.7
49.	Baripada	5.00 to 11.05 p.m.	102.9
50.	Cochin	5.00 to 11.00 p.m.	102.3
51.	Tirupati	5.00 to 11.00 p.m.	103.2
52.	Chitradurga	5.30 to 9.30 p.m.	102.6
53.	Bolangir	5.00 to 11.00 p.m.	101.9
54.	Kurnool	5.00 to 11.00 p.m.	102.4
55.	Madras	(i) 6.55 to 10.00 a.m. (ii) 1.00 to 3.00 p.m. (iii) 5.00 to 11.00 p.m.	107.1
56.	Bombay	(i) 6.55 to 10.05 a.m. (ii) 12.30 to 3.00 p.m. (iii) 5.00 to 10.00 p.m.	107.1
57.	Calcutta	7.00 to 11.10 p.m.	107.1
58.	Hazaribagh	5.00 to 11.00 p.m.	102.1
59.	Balaghat	5.00 to 11.00 p.m.	101.3
60.	Chhindwara	4.53 to 11.00 p.m.	102.2
61.	Nanded	4.55 to 11.10 p.m.	101.1
62.	Jorhat	4.30 to 10.30 p.m.	103.4
63.	Kathua	5.00 to 11.00 p.m.	106.4
64.	Patiala	3.00 to 9.00 p.m.	100.2
65.	Chanderpur	5.00 to 11.00 p.m.	103.0
66.	Panaji	6.00 to 9.00 p.m.	105.4
67.	Kasauli	It is only a relay Centre which relays National Channel programe from 7.00 p.m to 6.10 a.m.	107.2
68.	Delhi	"6.00 am. to 0.00 hours	102.6
69.	Shahdol	(i) 6.30 to 9.00 a.m. (ii) 12.30 to 2.30 p.m. (iii) 5.30 to 10.30 p.m.	102.0
70.	Cannanore	(i) 5.55 to 9.00 a.m. (ii) 12.30 to 2.10 p..m. (iii) 6.00 to 11.05 p.m.	101.5
71.	Jammu	It carries Vividh Bharati Programme—	

1	2	3	4
		(i) 6.30 to 10.00 a.m. (ii) 12.00 to 12.30 p.m. (Saturday & Holidays 12.30 to 5.30 p.m. on all other days) (iii) 6.15 to 11.00 p.m.	100.3
72.	Nagpur	—do—	100.6
73.	Patna	—do—	102.5
74.	Indore	—do—	101.6
75.	Bhopal	—do—	103.5
76.	Pune	—do—	101.0
77.	Hyderabad	—do—	102.8
78.	Naugaon	4.23 to 10.30 p.m.	102.7
79.	Hamirpur	4.58 to 11.10 p.m.	101.8
80.	Dharmashala	4.58 to 11.10 p.m.	103.4
81.	Idukki	17.50 to 21.30 Hrs.	101.4
82.	Dhule	4.58 to 11.10 p.m.	100.5
83.	Jaisalmer	4.58 to 9.30 p.m.	101.8

Advertisements given by DAVP to Newspapers

4491. SHRI MOHAMMED AFZAL *alias* MEEM AFZAL : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state the number and value of the advertisements given by the DAVP to Big, Medium and Small Newspapers during the period 1993-94 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO) : The number and value of advertisements given by DAVP to big, medium and small Newspapers during the period 1993-94 (upto 28-2-94) are given below :

	Category of Newspapers	No. of advertisements issued	Value of advertisements
1.	Small	79174 insertions	Rs. 6,28,27,469.00
2.	Medium	58314 insertions	Rs. 6,45,46,215.00
3.	Big	44355 insertions	Rs. 14,49,47,280.00

Jamming of Foreign Satellite Channels

4492. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether the National School of Drama alumni has urged Government to jam foreign satellite channels like Star TV and Zee TV beaming into India ;

(b) if so, whether several foreign countries have jammed invasion of other networks in their countries ; and

(c) if so, the reaction of Government in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO) : (a) to (c) Suggestions have been received from various quarters regarding the country's response to the foreign broadcasts being transmitted over the Indian sub-continent. Jamming of channels was also one of the suggestions. It was, however, considered to be not in confirmity with International Telecommunication Union (ITU), Radio Regulatory provisions and similar other international conventions. Some countries have enacted legislations to ban the viewing of programmes received via foreign satellites.